

TAG DAY FRIDAY

FOR BENEFIT OF 6,000 STRIK-
ING SILVER WORKERS OF
CONNECTICUT

100 Girls

that are on strike for better working conditions
will sell tags on the streets of Bridgeport,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Buy A Tag It
Means a
Xmas Dinner
FOR A DESERVING WORKER

Davey Bros.

1705 Main St. Corner George Street	863 State St. corner Iranistan Ave.	1494 Stratford Ave. cor. Hollister Ave.	2015 Main St. corner Goodsell Street	288 Wood Ave. cor. Benham Ave.
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WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

STORES WILL CLOSE ALL DAY XMAS DAY

Open Until 10 O'clock Thursday and Friday Night

SPECIAL for THURSDAY & FRIDAY ONLY

Very Best Creamery Butter 32c a lb	Special Fresh Churned Butter 28c a lb	Finest Florida Sweet Oranges 15c a dozen	Special Candled Eggs 29c a dozen
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A bill imposing a tax on war profits
in Germany passed second and third
reading in the German Reichstag.

DIED.

MARTIN—In this city, Dec. 21, 1915,
John W. Martin, aged 49 years.
Friends are invited to attend the
funeral from the Mortuary chapel
of August G. Baker, 1297 Stratford
avenue on Thursday, Dec. 23, at
3:30 p. m. Interment at Lakeview
cemetery.

CALAM—In this city, Dec. 21, 1915,
Eliza, wife of William Calam,
Friends are invited to attend the
funeral from her late residence,
1123 Kossuth street on Thursday,
Dec. 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. Interment
Lakeview cemetery.

SHANLEY—In this city, Dec. 21,
1915, Catherine, widow of James
Shanley.
Friends are invited to attend the
funeral at her late residence, No.
569 Park avenue on Thursday, Dec.
23, at 9 a. m., and from Sacred
Heart church at 9:40 a. m., with
solemn high mass. Interment at St.
Michael's cemetery.

DARGAN—In this city, Dec. 20,
1915, Miss Bridge Dargan.
Friends are invited to attend the
funeral at her late residence, No.
136 Pequot street on Thursday,
Dec. 23 at 8:30 a. m., and from
St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.
Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

YOUNG MAN would like job driving
delivery wagon. Address 491
Broad St., City.

WANTED—Position as carpenter, ex-
perienced. References. Address G.
L., 829 Brooks St.

ENGRAVING—Have your gifts en-
graved before Christmas. Stanton,
room 100, Warner Building, 83
Fairfield avenue.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dry goods and
notion store, doing a good business
on the East Side; reason of selling
other business now takes all my
time. Apply 842 Arolic St.

WANTED—By experienced sales-
man, versed in advertising methods;
capable of directing catalog build-
ing; expert photographer; to make
connections with manufacturing
company. H. O. Ewing, P. O. Box,
1094 Hartford, Conn. T22 b+p

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to agents
who have my property listed to
take same off their list, as I will
sell it at my own convenience.
Augustina Goraci, a+p

LOST—Tuesday evening, gray scarf
with border of two white stripes,
between Ludig's and Gregory St. Re-
ward if returned to 389 Park Ave.
a+p

STOP, READ AND CONSIDER, for
sale two lots 25 x 100 each in Main
street. Price \$425; \$125 cash giving
deed. Balance three years' mort-
gage. Write Box R. E., Care of
Farmer.

TRAIN WRECKERS PLEAD GUILTY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Paul Caruba and Antonio Bernale
pleaded guilty to wrecking a train at
Maromas, the valley branch, near
Middletown, when arraigned in the
superior court at Middletown to-
day.

These are two of the four men who
were founded up in this city several
years after the wreck, Aug. 27, 1911.
Nunzio Bushemo and Sebastian Lag-
ana pleaded not guilty.

Sentence was deferred in the cases
of the two admitting the crime. The
others will go on trial tomorrow.

Think of "Die Heimat" Around Christmas Tree.



Germans being the fathers of the
Christmas tree, they do not forget it
even when fighting. Wherever the at-
tacks of the enemy permit, they set
up the beautiful "Weihnachtsbaum"
and assemble about it with song and
comment that bring tears to the eyes
of men parted from their homes in
the fatherland.

Superintendent of Charles Spencer
R. Gordon received a telegram this
morning from the officials of the New
York State Hospital for the Insane
at Utica, informing him that James
Chandler Young, arrested in this city
yesterday, escaped from that institution.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

FUNNELL LEAVES WITH BRIDE FOR POST IN EUROPE

Factory Manager of Grapho-
phone Co. To Be Station-
ed in London.

George M. Funnell, who for the past
six months has been factory manager
of the American Graphophone Co.
here, has resigned that position and
will sail tomorrow for London, Eng.,
where he will reside as representative
of that company for Great Britain.

Two weeks ago Mr. Funnell was
married in New York city to Mrs.
Jane Parrott, widow of Fred W. Par-
rott, who was secretary of the Parrott
Varnish Co. Mr. Funnell was in the
employ of the American Graphophone
Co. for about 20 years previous to his
coming to this city. It is his intention
to remain in England with his bride
for at least a year before returning to
this country.

The marriage to Mrs. Parrott took
place in the Little Church Around the
Corner and was followed by a wedding
supper at the St. Regis.

Eighteen Inches of Main Street Realty Cause of \$4,000 Suit

A dispute about one and one-half
feet of land on Main street resulted
in a \$4,000 suit brought by Jennie
Nussenbaum of this city against
Grace Lowe Reck of this city and
heard this morning before Judge Case
in the superior court.

The plaintiff bought the Peck prop-
erty at Main and Frank streets for
about \$17,000 and erected a building
block. It was understood that the
plot had a frontage of 50 feet on Main
street, but after work had been started
on the building Zalmom Goodsell,
who owns the property adjoining,
said the block encroached on his
property one and one-half feet. In
order to settle the dispute the de-
fendant offered to buy back the prop-
erty from Mrs. Nussenbaum, but she
claimed \$4,000 damages.

Factory Requirements Responsible For Rush For U. S. Citizenship

Demand by the Remington Arms &
Ammunition Co. that its employees,
if not citizens of this country, shall at
least show desire to become citizens,
has resulted in a big rush of applica-
tions to the office of Naturalization
Clerk M. J. Flanagan. Men who have
been in this country from eight to 20
years without taking out their papers
are among the applicants. Eight
years was the briefest time any had
lived in this country.

The average number of applicants
each month is 65. In November
there were 100 and so far this month
there have been 100. Most of the ap-
plicants are Hungarians, Austrians
or Russians who have come from
other cities to work here.

OBITUARY

LUCY C. CLARK

Lucy C., the one-year-old daughter
of George M. and Blanche Clark, died
yesterday at the home of her parents,
77 Fulton street.

ELEANOR E. HALSTEAD

The funeral of Eleanor E. Halstead
was held from her late home in Trum-
bull at 1 o'clock this afternoon. In-
terment was in Millford.

EMMA C. WILSON

The funeral of Emma C. Wilson was
held from her late home, 1224 Iranis-
tan avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
The services, which were private, were
conducted by Rev. John C. Sedler,
rector of Christ Episcopal church. In-
terment was in Mountain Grove cem-
etery.

RICHARD THORNTON CAPERS

The funeral of Richard Thornton
Capers, who died on Sunday, was held
privately this afternoon from his late
home, 335 Ogden street. Rev. Everett
A. Burns, pastor of the Washington
Park M. E. church, conducted the ser-
vices. Interment was in Lakeview
cemetery.

JOHN KENYON

The funeral of John Kenyon was
held from his late home, 55 Cedar
street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev.
John R. Brown, pastor of the First
Baptist church, conducted the services
before a large gathering of friends of
the late Mr. Kenyon. A delegation
was present from St. John's lodge, No.
3, E. A. M. Interment was in
Mountain Grove cemetery.

EDWARD WATSON ROGERS

The funeral of Edward Watson Rog-
ers was largely attended from the un-
dertaking rooms of Hawley, Wilmot &
Reynolds at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev.
Daniel M. Lewis, pastor of Newfield
M. E. church, conducted the services.
A delegation was present from Samuel
Harris lodge, I. O. O. F. members of
which acted as bearers and held their
services at the grave in Lakeview cem-
etery.

OWEN WRINN

The funeral of Owen Wrinn, who
died on Saturday, was held at 3:30
from his late home, 504 Shelton street,
and from St. Charles' church at 9
o'clock, where the Rev. P. J. McGiv-
ney sang the mass of requiem. At
the conclusion of the mass, John Gul-
vin sang "Face to Face" and the
church was being borne from the
church "Some Sweet Day." The same
bearers that had borne the body of
his step-daughter, Catherine Daly, who
was buried on Saturday, carried the
remains of Mr. Wrinn. They were:
John, Michael and Patrick Wrinn, Am-
brose Degnan, William Hackett and
Patrick Gill.

In city court today Judge Bartlett
found probable cause in the case of
John Golak of Water street, charged
with the theft of wines and cigarettes
from the saloon of Jacob Cohen of
760 Pembroke street, and the accused
was bound over to the February term
of the superior court under bonds of
\$500.

BIG POWDER PLANTS ARE BLOWN UP

London, Dec. 22.—According to ad-
vices to the Amsterdam Telegraaf,
forwarded by Reuters' correspondent,
a powder factory and several ammu-
nition depots at Muenster, Westphalia,
have been blown up. Great damage
was done to the town, the newspaper
advises.

TWO DIRECTORS OF 'NEW HAVEN' ASK ACQUITTAL

New York, Dec. 22.—Pleas for a
verdict of acquittal in behalf of each
of the defendants individually were
heard by Judge Hunt today at the
trial of the eleven former directors
of the New Haven Railroad under
the Sherman law. The first was
made in behalf of Henry K. McHarg,
by Homer S. Cummings, who declar-
ed that 99 percent of the testimony
given in the case had no applica-
tion to his client. He pointed out
that McHarg did not enter the New
Haven board until June, 1907, and
said that virtually all the acquisitions
which the government complains of
had been completed by that date.

English Cavalryman of Notable Career Dead in Almshouse

John W. Martin, formerly a sergeant
in the 7th Cavalry, the Duke of Wel-
lington's Own Regiment, and a man
who had served several years under
the British flag in various parts of
the world, died last night at the Lake-
view home from dropsical trouble.
Martin had served eight years in In-
dia, and had been stationed in Egypt
and Gibraltar.

Employee Disappears and Gems Go With Him

Samuel Resnick of 177 Adams
street reported to the police today
that Michael Erling, aged 21, for-
merly in his employ until yesterday,
day residing at the Resnick home, has
disappeared and with him has gone
a diamond ring valued at \$110; a dia-
mond scarf pin valued at \$125; a gold
watch and \$132 in money, all taken
from a room in the Erling home.

CHRISTMAS WEEK AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The holidays see a little diminution
in the number of services held yet
enough is occurring to keep almost
anybody busy.

Tonight, at 7:15 those who are in
preparatory membership are requested
to meet with the pastor. At 7:45 the
mid-week service will be held, after
which there will be a meeting of the
men interested in the Men's Assembly
Glee Club.

Thursday evening the Sunday
School will hold its Christmas enter-
tainment. Friday evening the mem-
bers of the Fellowship Band will take
supper at the church and have a
Christmas evening service.

Next Sunday morning there will be
baptism of adults and the pastor will
preach. In the evening the choir will
give a musical service appropriate
to the season. The usual quartette will
be assisted by twelve other voices.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 30, the
Men's Assembly will enjoy a turkey
supper as the closing event of an ex-
citing membership contest. Dr. Wal-
lace H. Finch of Stamford will be the
speaker. Watch night services will
be held Friday evening, Dec. 31, the
program for which will be announced
later. The next Wednesday night sup-
per will be served January 5th.

CLEVELAND CONTRACTORS TAKE FACTORY BUILDING FOR STORING MATERIALS.

The Samuel Austin & Sons Co., con-
tractors of Cleveland, have taken over
the factory building at South avenue
and Water street as a storehouse for
their building materials.

HERBERT LAKE MADE RECEIVER FOR BANKRUPT.

As a result of complications arising
from a suit brought by Robert L.
Wehrle of this city, Herbert Lake of
Brookfield, has been appointed tem-
porary receiver of the firm of Congal-
ton & Parmelee, garage owners of
Danbury. Judge Case of the superior
court named Lake under bonds of
\$5,000. It was claimed that receiver-
ship was necessary in order to make
Parmelee's share of the partnership
available if Wehrle obtained judgment.

HUNGARIAN SOCIAL CLUB INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation of the
Hungarian Social club were filed to-
day in the town clerk's office. The
incorporators are: Louis Deszo,
Eugene Feldman and Ivan Belanzi.
The club has no capital stock and its
object is to promote social intercourse
among Hungarian people in this city.

PIAN MCKINLEY DINNER.

The annual dinner of the McKinley
Association of Connecticut will be
held at the Taft hotel, New Haven on
the evening of Jan. 29. City Clerk
J. Alex. H. Robinson who is a member
of the committee of arrangements to-
day attended a meeting of the com-
mittee at the Union League club
there.

The Bank of Cuba in New York de-
clared a bonus of 10 per cent. of the
yearly salary to its employees and \$20,-
000 was put aside for the pension
fund.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.
Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915.

The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and
Thursday.

Store open evenings till Christmas. Phone, all departments,—454

Christmas badge is the smile.

Old Saint Nicholas himself always wears a smile.
Every man and woman and boy and girl who has
grasped the Christmas spirit, wears a smile.
A smile is the badge of Christmas.
Here is a Christmas Store; a store that smiles.
Its merchandise is bright and joyous. Its staff rejoices
in the smiling badge of Christmas. Its service is
accompanied by a smile.
Two busy days are ahead—not for the store alone but
for every member of the Christmas army.
Let us not forget to wear the badge.
We of the Store wear it; a glad hearty smile.
We of the Store will do our part to help others wear it.

Yes, there is a brilliant storeful of gifts. And
fresh supplies come forward almost
every hour of the day!

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

CANADA GUARDS CAREFULLY WELLAND CANAL;
GERMANS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO BLOW IT UP



Accused of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal, one of the most important of the world's artificial water-
ways, R. E. Leyendecker and Paul Koenig (left and right respectively in No. 2 in the accompanying picture), were
held in heavy bail in New York. Through the Welland canal passes much of the grain and other commodities
shipped from the west of Canada to the east. Construction of the Welland canal was begun in 1824, and it was first
opened to small vessels in 1828. It extends for a distance of twenty-seven miles in the province of Ontario, Canada,
connecting Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario with Port Colborne on Lake Erie. Its chief importance to Canada
lies in the fact that wheat and hides may be shipped direct to Europe from middle western Canada by way of the
St. Lawrence river. Before the war the annual tonnage through the canal was approximately 1,300,000 tons.
Its size has been increased three times since it was opened. In 1844, 1852 and 1886, the last excavation increas-
ing the depth of the water on the sills to fourteen feet. It is estimated that the total cost of the canal has been about
\$27,000,000. The annual tolls are about \$220,000. The canal is 100 feet wide. It has twenty-six locks, making a
rise of more than 325 feet between the two lakes. The canal is well guarded by the Dominion of Canada military
authorities. No. 1 shows a squad of cavalry accompanying a steambot (shown in the picture) through the canal.
No. 3 is the holdup of a man seeking to approach the canal and the production of a military pass by him.)

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT TAKEN.

Paris, Dec. 22.—According to a des-
patch to the Messagero, from Malta,
forwarded by the Havas correspond-
ent at Rome, an Austrian submarine
has been captured by two torpedo
boats, presumably Italian.

KAISER SLIGHTLY ILL.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Emperor William
has postponed the trip he had planned
making to the western front, the
Overseas News Agency announces, a
slight indisposition making it neces-
sary for him to remain indoors for a
few days. The agency's announcement
describes the Emperor's ailment as
"a slight inflammation of the cellular
system."

Bank Commissioner Thorndyke of
Massachusetts ruled that the Anglo-
French five per cent. bonds are not
legal investments for trust compa-
nies.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Henry Ford's departure from Chris-
tianity with his peace party for Stock-
holm, was postponed, owing to Ford's
illness.

Official confirmation of the report
that Villa had abandoned his revolu-
tion in Mexico reached the War De-
partment.

Brigadier-General Levi Robins Bern-
nard, who served through the Civil
War, died at Newark, N. J. He was
87 years old.

John Redmond, Irish leader in the
House of Commons, announced he
would oppose conscription in every
way possible.

Two youths, Elmer Chamberlain
and David Coleman, of Lynn, Mass.,
were found in Philadelphia. They
said that they had been without food
for three days.

The European nose fly, which at-
tacks horses and cattle, has been
found to interfere with farming op-
erations in the West.

The Central Trust Co., of New
York, is distributing Christmas
bonuses to the employees of 50 per
cent. of their yearly salaries.

The steamer Kroonland, of the Pan-
ama-Pacific Line, from San Francisco
to London, arrived at Rio de Janeiro
after being refueled.

Germany may close the gates Ger-
man-Holland frontier because of the
large number of prisoners of war who
escape into Holland.

A report from Archangel, Russia,
states that the French packet Bre-
tagne was wrecked when she struck
an iceberg in the White Sea.

Advertise in The Farmer